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SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OFFICIALS

REF: SANTO DOMINGO 1571, APRIL 10, 1975

1. THREE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN SANTO DOMINGO WILL BE IN WASHINGTON THE WEEK OF APRIL 28 TO MAY

2. TO ATTEND THE BACK-TO-BACK MEETINGS OF THE U.S. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND THE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE IN LATIN AMERICA (AACCLA): PATRICK HUGHSON, ALCOA EXPLORATION (PAST PRESIDENT OF THE CHAMBER AND REGIONAL AACCLA VICE PRESIDENT); LUIS PINA, PRICE-WATERHOUSE; AND MAXIMO VELAZQUEZ, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE CHAMBER.

2. AMONG OTHER SUBJECTS, THE THREE PLAN TO DISCUSS WITH THEIR CHAMBER COLLEAGUES THEIR EXPERIENCE IN SANTO DOMINGO OF JOINT CHAMBER/EMBASSY EFFORTS IN SUPPORT OF U.S. EXPORT PROMOTION AND THE IDEA OF HOLDING THE AACCLA MID-TERM MEETING SCHEDULED FOR SANTO DOMINGO IN NOVEMBER, 1975, CONSECUTIVELY WITH THE CARIBBEAN COMMERCIAL OFFICERS CONFERENCE (SEE REFTEL). THEY WOULD ALSO BE INTERESTED IN TALKING WITH OFFICIALS OF STATE AND COMMERCE, AS IN EB, ARA/ECP, ARA/CAR, AND BIC/OIM.

3. WE HAVE FOUND COOPERATION WITH THE AMERICAN CHAMBER HERE TO BE QUITE USEFUL, ESPECIALLY VIS-A-VIS TRADE PROMOTION EVENTS SCHEDULED IN THE COMMERCIAL ACTION PROGRAM (AS WELL AS IN ENLISTING BUSINESS COMMUNITY SUPPORT OF CULTURAL EXCHANGE). THE EMBASSY HOPES THAT APPROPRIATE STATE AND COMMERCE OFFICIALS WILL BE ABLE TO SEE

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THE THREE SOME TIME NEXT WEEK.

4. HUGHSON, PINA AND VELAZQUEZ WILL BE STAYING AT THE HAY-ADAMS HOTEL. THEY MAY ALSO BE CONTACTED THROUGH GORDON CLONEY, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF AACCLA (202-659-6116).  
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